

AN ORDINANCE amending
Title VII, Chapter 70,
Sections 70.31 (A), (B)
and (C) of the City of
Fort Wayne Code of Laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That Title VII, Chapter 70, Section
70.31 (A), (B) and (C) of the City of Fort Wayne Code of
Laws be amended as follows:

Sec. 70.31 TRAFFIC BUREAU OF POLICE DEPARTMENT;
ESTABLISHMENT; DUTIES.

(A) There is hereby established in the Police
Department of the City a Traffic Bureau to be under the
control of a Lieutenant of Police or higher rank
appointed by the Chief of Police.

(B) It shall be the general duty of the Traffic
Bureau and of all members of the Police Department to
enforce the street traffic laws and regulations of this
city and all of the state vehicle laws applicable to
traffic in this city; to make arrests for traffic
violations; to investigate accidents; to cooperate with
the City Traffic Engineer and other officers of the city
in developing ways and means to improve traffic
conditions; and to carry out those duties specially
imposed upon such bureau by this chapter and other
traffic ordinances of this city.

(C) It shall be the particular duty of the traffic
bureau:

(1) To investigate traffic accidents and,
assisted by all other members of the Police Department,
to arrest and to assist in the prosecution of those
persons charged with violations causing or contributing
to such accidents.

(2) To assist the City Traffic Engineer in
conducting studies of the causes of such accidents and
determining remedial measures whenever three accidents
have occurred at any particular locations within a period
of one year.

(3) To study the cases of all drivers charged with frequent or serious violations of the traffic laws or involved in frequent traffic accidents or in serious accidents and take whatever steps are lawful and reasonable to prevent the same or to have the licenses of such persons suspended or revoked.

(4) To annually prepare and file with the Mayor and the Common Council a traffic report which shall contain information on traffic matters in this city as follows:

(a) The number of traffic accidents, the number of persons killed, the number of persons injured and other pertinent accident data.

(b) The number of traffic accidents investigated and other pertinent data on the safety activities of the police.

(c) The plan and recommendation of the bureau for future traffic safety activities.

(5) To designate a type of pennant or other identifying insignia to be displayed upon, or other method to be employed to identify, the vehicles in a funeral procession.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY**

J. Timothy McCaulay
J. TIMOTHY MCCAULAY, CITY ATTORNEY

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Read the first time in full and on motion by Darne,
seconded by _____, and duly adopted, read the second time by
title and referred to the Committee on Regulation (and the
City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after
due legal notice, at the Common Council Conference Room 128, City-County
Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on _____, the _____, day
of _____, 19_____, at _____ o'clock M., E.S.T.

DATED: 6-22-93

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Darne,
seconded by _____, and duly adopted, placed on its passage.
PASSED LOST by the following vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>7</u>			<u>2</u>
<u>BRADBURY</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>EDMONDS</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>GiaQUINTA</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>HENRY</u>				<u>✓</u>
<u>LONG</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>LUNSEY</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>RAVINE</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>SCHMIDT</u>				<u>✓</u>
<u>TALARICO</u>	<u>✓</u>			

DATED: 7-13-93

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL)

(SPECIAL) (ZONING) ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. G-25-93.
on the 13th day of July, 1993

ATTEST:

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

Mark P. GiacQuinta
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on
the 14th day of July, 1993,
at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 15th day of Jy,
1993, at the hour of 12:20 o'clock P.P. M., E.S.T.

PAUL HELMKE
PAUL HELMKE, MAYOR

1 BILL NO. G-93-06-27

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3 GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. _____

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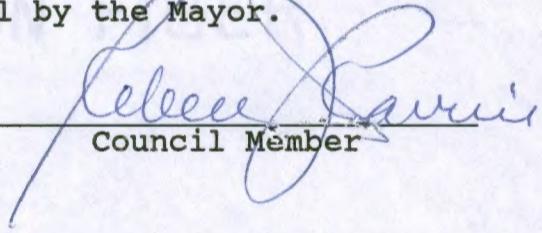
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15 amended as follows:

16 Sec. 70.31 TRAFFIC DIVISION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT;
17 ESTABLISHMENT; DUTIES.

18 (A) There is hereby established in the Police
19 Department of the City a Traffic Division to be under the
20 control of a Lieutenant of Police or higher rank
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M E M O R A N D U M

93-142

DATE: June 8, 1993
TO: Timothy McCaulay, Corporate Counsel
FROM: Neil Moore, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: City Ordinance Amendment to Sec. 70.31 (A)

*93-06-24
(as amended)*

I am requesting an amendment to the above-noted ordinance to allow greater flexibility in the allocation of police personnel.

I propose that the above-noted section, which reads:

"(A) There is hereby established in the Police Department of the City a Traffic Division to be under the control of a Captain of Police, appointed by and directly responsible to the Chief of Police"

to be changed to read:

"(A) There is hereby established in the Police Department of the City a Traffic Division to be under the control of a Lieutenant of Police or higher rank appointed by the Chief of Police."

Thank you

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TITLE OF ORDINANCE GENERAL ORDINANCE

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY/POLICE
DEPARTMENT

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE ELIMINATES THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE HEAD OF
THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S TRAFFIC DIVISION BE AN OFFICER HOLDING
THE RANK OF CAPTAIN.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE WOULD ALLOW THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SUPERVISE
THE TRAFFIC DIVISION WITH A MERIT LIEUTENANT AND WOULD AVOID THE
NEED TO NAME AN ADDITIONAL CAPTAIN. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE
CURRENT POLICE ADMINISTRATION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF
CAPTAINS THROUGH ATTRITION. THIS CHANGE WILL HELP IMPLEMENT THAT
POLICY.

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE A CAPTAIN WOULD STILL BE REQUIRED TO HEAD
THE TRAFFIC DIVISION.

MONEY INVOLVED (DIRECT COSTS, EXPENDITURES, SAVINGS) _____

\$2751 SAVINGS ANNUALLY.

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT) _____

BILL NO. G-93-06-24 (*as amended*)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
REGULATIONS

DAVID C. LONG & REBECCA J. RAVINE - CO-CHAIRPERSONS
LUNSEY, SCHMIDT

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS TO WHOM WAS

REFERRED AN (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) amending Title VII,
Chapter 70, Section 70.31 (A) of the City of Fort Wayne Code
of Laws

HAVE HAD SAID (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) UNDER CONSIDERATION
AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID
(ORDINANCE) ~~RESOLUTION~~

DO PASS

DO NOT PASS

ABSTAIN

NO REC

Rebecca Javine

Sam Tolagia

David Long

CE Schmidt

Julio Lunsey

Mark C. Gia Quinta

DATED: 7-13-93.

Sandra E. Kennedy
City Clerk